John E Ewing Middle

171 East Junior High Rd. Gaffney, SC 29340

Grades 6-8 Middle School

Enrollment 522 Students

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

2006

ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT CARD

ABSOLUTE RATING

BELOW AVERAGE

Absolute Ratings of Middle Schools with Students like Ours

Excellent Good Average Below Average Unsatisfactory

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IMPROVEMENT RATING

BELOW AVERAGE

ADEQUATE YEARLY PROGRESS

NO

This school met 15 out of 19 objectives. The objectives included performance and participation of students in various groups.

Definition: As required by the United States Department of Education, Adequate Yearly Progress specifies that the statewide target is met for All Students and for the following subgroups: Racial/Ethnic, Subsidized Meals, Disability, and Limited English Proficiency.

SOUTH CAROLINA PERFORMANCE GOAL

By 2010, South Carolina's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.

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PERFO	PERFORMANCE TRENDS OVER 4-YEAR PERIOD								
	Absolute Rating	Improvement Rating	Adequate Yearly Progress						
2003	Average	Below Average	No						
2004	Average	Below Average	No						
2005	Below Average	Unsatisfactory	No						
2006	Below Average	Below Average	No						

DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

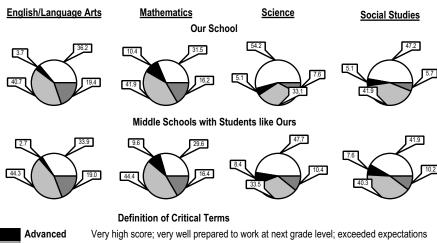
- Excellent School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal
- ■Good School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal
- Average School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal
- Below Average School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal
- Unsatisfactory School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal

PERCENT OF STUDENT PACT RECORDS MATCHED FOR PURPOSES OF COMPUTING IMPROVEMENT RATING

Percent of students tested in 2005-06 whose 2004-05 test scores were located.

98.0%

PALMETTO ACHIEVEMENT CHALLENGE TESTS (PACT)



Auvanceu	very high score, very wen prepared to work at hext grade level, exceeded expectations
Proficient	Well prepared to work at next grade level; met expectations
Basic	Met standards; minimally prepared, can go to next grade level
Below Basic	Did not meet standards; must have an academic assistance plan; the local board policy
	determines progress to the next grade level

END OF COURSE TESTS		
Percent of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our School	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	100.0	97.4
English 1	N/A	92.8
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	N/A	44.5
Physical Science	N/A	62.6
All Subjects	100.0	95.3

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American Indian/Alaskan 1 100.0 I/S										
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Full-pay meals 195 100.0 21.4 39.6 32.6 6.4 47.6 N/A N/A	Subsidized meals	316	97.8	45.6	40.9	11.5	2.0	20.6	No	Yes
	Full-pay meals	195	100.0	21.4	39.6	32.6	6.4	47.6	N/A	N/A

M	lathemati	cs - State	Performa	ance Obje	ctive = 36	5.7%			
All Students	512	98.6	31.5	41.6	16.4	10.6	40.0	Yes	Yes
Gender									
Male	258	97.7	37.8	37.0	15.1	10.1	34.5	N/A	N/A
Female	254	99.6	25.3	46.1	17.6	11.0	45.3	N/A	N/A
Racial/Ethnic Group									
White	364	98.6	25.9	41.7	18.4	14.0	46.1	Yes	Yes
African American	137	98.5	46.2	40.8	11.5	1.5	24.6	Yes	Yes
Asian/Pacific Islander	1	100.0	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S
Hispanic	8	100.0	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S
American Indian/Alaskan	1	100.0	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S
Disability Status									
Not Disabled	469	100.0	28.1	43.4	17.4	11.1	42.5	N/A	N/A
Disabled	43	83.7	76.5	17.6	2.9	2.9	5.9	I/S	No
Migrant Status									
Migrant	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Non-Migrant	512	98.6	31.5	41.6	16.4	10.6	40.0	N/A	N/A
English Proficiency									
Limited English Proficient	6	100.0	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S
Non-Limited English Proficient	506	98.6	31.2	41.5	16.6	10.7	40.3	N/A	N/A
Socio-Economic Status									
Subsidized meals	316	97.8	39.2	42.9	12.2	5.7	32.4	Yes	Yes
Full-pay meals	195	100.0	19.3	39.6	23.0	18.2	51.9	N/A	N/A

PACT PERFORMANCE BY GRO	OUP						
	Enrollment 1st Day of Testing	/	% Below Basic	% Basic	% Proficient	% Advanced	% Proficient and Advanced
All Students	512	100.0	ience 54.2	33.1	7.6	5.1	12.7
Gender	012	100.0	01.2	00.1	7.0	0.1	12.7
Male	258	100.0	56.8	29.2	7.0	7.0	14.0
Female	254	100.0	51.6	37.0	8.1	3.3	11.4
Racial/Ethnic Group							
White	364	100.0	47.8	36.3	9.5	6.3	15.9
African American	137	100.0	72.0	24.2	2.3	1.5	3.8
Asian/Pacific Islander	1	100.0	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S
Hispanic	8	100.0	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S
American Indian/Alaskan	1	100.0	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S
Disability Status							
Not Disabled	469	100.0	51.2	35.2	8.0	5.6	13.6
Disabled	43	100.0	87.5	10.0	2.5	0.0	2.5
Migrant Status							
Migrant	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Non-Migrant	512	100.0	54.2	33.1	7.6	5.1	12.7
English Proficiency							
Limited English Proficient	6	100.0	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S
Non-Limited English Proficient	506	100.0	54.2	32.9	7.7	5.2	12.8
Socio-Economic Status							
Subsidized meals	316	100.0	63.6	27.8	5.0	3.6	8.6
Full-pay meals	195	100.0	39.0	41.7	11.8	7.5	19.3

		Social	Studies				
All Students	511	100.0	47.2	41.9	5.7	5.1	10.8
Gender							
Male	257	100.0	49.8	39.1	4.9	6.2	11.1
Female	254	100.0	44.7	44.7	6.5	4.1	10.6
Racial/Ethnic Group							
White	364	100.0	42.9	43.5	6.6	6.9	13.5
African American	136	100.0	59.1	38.6	2.3	0.0	2.3
Asian/Pacific Islander	1	100.0	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S
Hispanic	8	100.0	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S
American Indian/Alaskan	1	100.0	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S
Disability Status							
Not Disabled	468	100.0	44.3	43.9	6.2	5.6	11.8
Disabled	43	100.0	80.0	20.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Migrant Status							
Migrant	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Non-Migrant	511	100.0	47.2	41.9	5.7	5.1	10.8
English Proficiency							
Limited English Proficient	6	100.0	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S
Non-Limited English Proficient	505	100.0	47.2	42.0	5.6	5.2	10.8
Socio-Economic Status							
Subsidized meals	315	100.0	54.0	39.7	3.3	3.0	6.3
Full-pay meals	195	100.0	36.4	45.5	9.6	8.6	18.2

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	3	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
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7	7	188	100.0	37.2	44.4	17.2	1.1	18.3
-	8	172	100.0	38.0	42.8	18.1	1.2	19.3
-	3	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
-	4	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
19	5	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2	6	169	100.0	39.5	37.0	18.5	4.9	23.5
100	7	162	100.0	33.6	42.1	21.7	2.6	24.3
	8	181	96.1	35.5	42.0	18.9	3.6	22.5
				Mathe				
	3	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
LO	4	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
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7	7	188	100.0	31.1	40.4	13.9	14.4	28.3
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-	3	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
-	4	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
28	5	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
9	6	169	100.0	27.8	44.4	17.9	9.9	27.8
	7	162	100.0	28.9	38.2	16.4	16.4	32.9
	8	181	96.1	37.3	42.0	14.8	5.9	20.7
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	3	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	4	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
3	5	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2	6	169	100.0	61.7	27.2	7.4	3.7	11.1
	7	162	100.0	52.6	29.6	9.2	8.6	17.8
	8	181	100.0	48.6	41.7	6.3	3.4	9.7
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~~	7	188	100.0	52.8	39.4	5.6	2.2	7.8
	8	172	100.0	56.6	33.7	7.8	1.8	9.6
	3	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	4	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
9	5	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
12	6	169	100.0	38.3	43.8	9.9	8.0	17.9
	7	161	100.0	51.3	38.2	5.3	5.3	10.5
	8	181	100.0	52.0	43.4	2.3	2.3	4.6

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SCHOOL PROFILE		1		
	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Middle School
Students (n= 522)				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	57.9%	Up from 40.0%	15.0%	16.7%
Retention rate	1.5%	Up from 0.2%	2.6%	2.5%
Attendance rate	95.7%	Up from 95.3%	95.8%	96.0%
Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (ELA) off grade level	1.4%	Down from 1.5%	0.3%	0.9%
Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (Math) off grade level	1.4%	Up from 1.1%	0.3%	1.0%
Eligible for gifted and talented	20.8%	Down from 21.6%	15.0%	15.6%
On academic plans	60.7%	N/AV	46.5%	39.9%
On academic probation	42.4%	N/AV	0.9%	0.7%
With disabilities other than speech	7.2%	Down from 8.0%	13.3%	12.4%
Older than usual for grade	1.1%	Up from 0.7%	5.8%	4.9%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent &/or criminal offenses	0.0%	Down from 0.7%	1.2%	0.9%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	No change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n= 37)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	37.8%	Down from 50.0%	48.4%	52.4%
Continuing contract teachers	N/AV		N/AV	N/AV
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	6.8%	N/A	8.5%	9.1%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	No change	5.5%	5.6%
Teachers returning from previous year	85.0%	Down from 90.6%	83.0%	84.6%
Teacher attendance rate	92.1%	Down from 95.4%	94.9%	94.8%
Average teacher salary	\$39,949	Down 0.9%	\$41,330	\$42,267
Prof. development days/teacher	17.7 days	Up from 16.4 days	12.6 days	11.9 days
School				
Principal's years at school Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	2.0 11.7 to 1	Up from 1.0 Down from 14.9 to 1	3.0 20.3 to 1	3.0 21.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	84.8%	Down from 87.2%	88.9%	89.0%
Dollars spent per pupil*	\$6,514	Up 4.0%	\$6,045	\$6,243
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries*	61.1%	Down from 62.5%	61.0%	59.8%
Percent of expenditures for instruction*	63.0%		64.0%	65.2%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No change	Good	Good
Parents attending conferences	99.1%	Up from 99.0%	97.5%	97.4%
SACS accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes	Yes
Character development	Average	Down from Good	Good	Good

^{*} Prior year audited financial data are reported.

		Our District		State
Classes in low poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teacher	ers	0.0%		6.2%
Classes in high poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teach	ers	2.8%		10.2%
	Sta	te Objective	Met Sta	te Objective
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers in this school		0.0%		No

Student attendance in this school *or greater than last year

94.0%*

Yes

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REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

During the 2005-2006 school year, John E. Ewing Middle School worked diligently to achieve academic excellence. Consistent academic growth remained the focal point for our school. Balanced Literacy continued to be an area of emphasis in English language arts. The addition of a Literacy Coach to our faculty in the 2005-2006 school year has proven invaluable. The coach is being trained through the S.C. Department of Education's South Carolina Reading Initiative for Middle Grades. She worked in our classrooms coaching teachers on best practices in teaching ELA. Also, a Reading Interventionist was put into place to work with our struggling readers to improve their literacy. A middle school academy with staff development in all four core subject areas is planned for teachers this summer. Additional strategies were employed this year to boost academic achievement and include after-school remediation and a homework center as well as an enrichment time that teachers use to review basic skills with Our faculty has a keen awareness of the data obtained from MAP (Measurement of Academic Progress) testing, administered to students three times this year, and information gathered by teachers from these assessments is used to differentiate instruction for our students in all subject areas.

Our faculty is well qualified and experienced. Over half of the teachers have more than 11 years experience in education and 20 teachers have earned a degree at the Master's level or higher. In addition, nine teachers are currently working on advanced degrees or additional certifications. Teachers at our school work in teams to provide a middle school experience that meets the needs of the total child. Teachers meet daily during a team planning time to plan integrated units of study, discuss student concerns, and contact parents. We continued with our Rewards Plus school-wide discipline plan and decreased student discipline again this year. Rewards Plus emphasizes positive actions by students and increases parental involvement for students with discipline concerns.

With your support and our hard work, John E. Ewing will continue to excel.

Amanda L. Burnette, Principal

EVALUATIONS BY TEACHERS, STUDENTS, AND PARENTS			
	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	37	161	120
Percent satisfied with learning environment	86.1%	77.5%	80.2%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	83.0%	67.8%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	70.3%	87.5%	66.7%

^{*}Only students at the highest middle school grade level at this school and their parents were included.